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# Tax Rebate for clean vacant sites

## MCC sets Re. 1 per square feet as cleaning charges

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (RK&BCT)- Vacant sites full of overgrowth and garbage is a common sight in city. Though the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), grappling with gargantuan garbage problem, had issued directions urging vacant site owners to clear the sites, nothing came of it. Now the MCC has gone a step further announcing that the civic body will provide rebate in Property Tax for those owners who keep their sites free from weeds and garbage.

Waste management is in such disarray that vacant sites often become temporary garbage landfills. Some citizens allow sites to be used as a dumping ground, turning them into a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

(See TAX REBATE on page 9)

### MUDA plans shelved

The problem of overgrown weeds in vacant plots is a problem for Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) too. Following many complaints from residents about these unkempt sites, MUDA was toying with an idea to replicate the concept developed by MCC over the periodic maintenance of plots. MUDA had planned to levy Rs. 2 per square feet for cleaning.

The plan was, however, shelved as MUDA does not have its own mechanism of cleaning the sites. It has to call for tenders from cleaning contractors who have the necessary cleaning equipment. "Calling tenders and cleaning hundreds of vacant sites is a costly affair and we have decided to drop the proposal," said MUDA Executive Engineer Nagesh.

### MAHARASHTRA TUSSLE

## SC final order at 10.30 am tomorrow

New Delhi, Nov. 24 (UNI)- The Centre must produce the letters of Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis claiming majority and that of the Governor inviting to form Government, the Supreme Court said this morning after hearing a petition of the Shiv Sena, Congress and Sharad Pawar's NCP against yesterday's extraordinary Government formation.

The letters have to be submitted by 10.30 am tomorrow. In an extraordinary hearing on a Sunday, a Three-Judge Bench also issued notice to Fadnavis, his deputy Ajit Pawar, State and Central Governments.

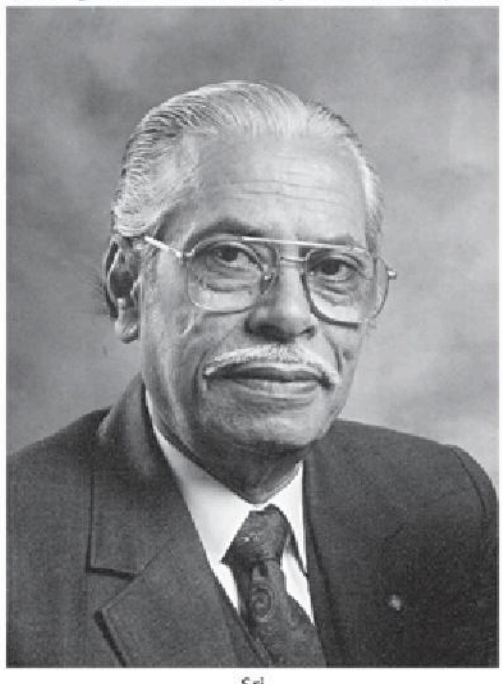
For now, Fadnavis is safe from Assembly floor test within 24 hours. "Floor test is the hallmark of democracy. No formalities required," Congress advocate Abhishek Singhvi, told the Court. BJP claimed that the Governor's decision cannot be subject to a judicial review. It had also asked for more time to produce the letters, which was turned down by the Court.

Today's hearing comes as the BJP, with some deft political manoeuvring, formed Government yesterday, speeding past the three parties that were trying to cobble up a front and stake claim.

After President's Rule was revoked before 6 am with special clearance from Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Governor had invited Devendra Fadnavis to form the Government.

**na jaayate mriyate vaa kadaachin naayam bhootvaa bhavitaa vaa na bhooyah | ajo nityah shaashvatoyam puraano na hanyate hanyamaane shareere ||** Bhagavadgita 2.20

The soul is neither born, nor does it ever die; nor having once existed, does it ever cease to be. The soul is without birth, eternal, immortal, and ageless. It is not destroyed when the body is destroyed.



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R. Rajesh Kumar Singh (son), Harinita Singh (daughter-in-law)
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# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**
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Mysuru, Sunday 24th November 2019


## 'Bhageeratha Shikshan Ratna' Award Conferred

***Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former faculty, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Mysuru, was conferred with 'Bhageeratha Shikshan Ratna' Award by 'Upparamithra' monthly published from Mysuru at a function organised at Rotary Club, Mysuru, opposite MUDA office in city recently, for his achievements and contribution to the field of Education. He is seen with*** *(from left)* ***Asha Lakshminarayan, former MUDA Member, Mysuru, Lokesh Sagar, President, Kodagu Zilla Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Madikeri, H.N. Vijay, former Chairman, MUDA, Prof. Morabada Mallikarjun, S. Dharani, film actress and K.T. Mohan Kumar, Editor, 'Upparamithra.'***

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*In the midst of drinks last Saturday with an ex-colleague, the conversation took an unexpected turn. If he wanted to return to India, his wife declared, he would need to hire a Secretary or marry again because she never wanted to be involved in applying for an Indian visa again. She was joking of course, but it was a reminder of how difficult the process of getting permissions to travel to India even in an age of electronic visas. My friend's rites of passage had been complicated by the fact that he used to be a foreign correspondent in this country. What Additional Security benefits accrue by asking visitors to list every Indian city they have travelled to, for instance? Asking an Irishwoman, meanwhile, if she has Pakistani ancestry is a bit silly. Five years ago, a Singaporean friend said he would not revisit the country after he was interrogated as he did not have the special permit to return to India within a month of arriving here. He needed to catch a connecting flight. A 70-person business delegation from China had to cancel meetings in India this week because the visas did not come through in time — and this is just weeks after Prime Minister Modi and President Xi Jinping were sipping coconut water on a beach. Our capacity to make visas difficult has meant we have handicapped our ability to capture the more than 10 percent of global GDP and 27 percent of global services exports that come from travel and tourism.*

*—Rahul Jacob in Business Standard*

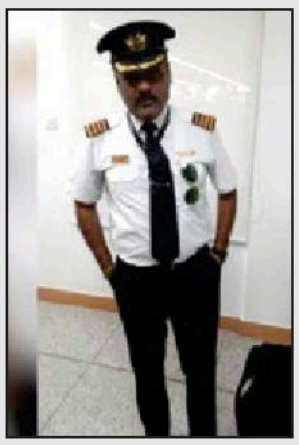
## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Wild boars snort £17,000 of cocaine hidden in forest

Valdichiana: Wild boars in Tuscany have sniffed out and destroyed a stash of cocaine in a forest, leaving drug dealers £17,000 out of pocket. The hidden haul of white powder was strewn across the Valdichiana valley in Italy after being dug up and partly devoured by the feral hogs. The gang - who are made up of one Italian and three Albanians - had buried the class A drug in jars and were allegedly trafficking around two kilos of cocaine every month to the cities of Arezzo and Siena. However, the jars were not enough to protect the cocaine from the curious snouts of the wild boar.

The drug dealers are not the only people concerned with the influx of wild boar in Italy, with farmers protesting in Rome earlier this month over the animals wreaking havoc on their land and causing fatal car accidents.

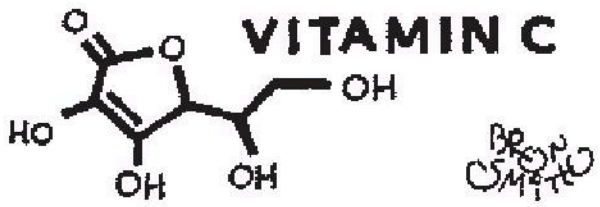
### Man impersonates Airline Pilot to board plane faster



New Delhi: An Indian businessman was caught after he impersonated as a pilot so he could board planes faster. Rajan Mahbubani, a 48-year-old consultancy agency owner from New Delhi, was recently arrested at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, after posing as a pilot for German airline Lufthansa. He was about to board an Air Asia flight to Kolkata, when the airline called Lufthansa offices to confirm the trip of a pilot wearing the German carrier's uniform. A team of Lufthansa officials was sent to confirm the pilot's identity, but after they confronted the suspicious pilot he admitted to impersonation. The fake pilot told police that he was fond of shooting YouTube and TikTok videos of himself wearing various uniforms.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### What are the most powerful food sources of Vitamin C?




Kakadu plums, a little known fruit from the Australian outback, are considered to be the richest known source of Vitamin C. One kakadu plum contains 480 MG of Vitamin C. Other powerful sources of Vitamin C: Amla Berries, Acerola Cherries, Rose Hips, Chile Peppers, Guava and Sweet Yellow Peppers.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Felicitation marks School Annual Day celebrations

***Teacher N. Nagaraju, Traffic Police J.S. Madhukumar and KSRTC bus driver Hameed, who were felicitated during Annual Day celebrations by DGTM School, are seen with the dignitaries.***

Mysuru, Nov.24- DGTM School Committee selected the following persons from three different sectors and honoured them for their best service, during the School Annual Day function held at its premises recently:

Education Department - Best Teacher in Mysuru South Zone - N. Nagaraju; Police Department - Best Traffic Controller J.S. Madhukumar (K.R. Traffic Police Station, Mysuru) and Transportation Department (KSRTC) - Best Inter-City Driver of the Year 2019 - Hameed (Hunsur Depot).

All the three were honoured with a cheque for Rs.5,000 each from DGTM School.

Cultural programmes were presented by the School students on the occasion.

Ward 61 Corporator Shobha Sunil was the chief guest. DGTM School Chairman S.N. Purushotham, Secretary S.N. Muralidharan, Treasurer Saravana and all the Trustees were present.

## Really...?

- ***A great white shark, like all sharks, may have up to 3,000 teeth at one time with five rows of teeth at any given time. The front set of teeth is the largest and does most of the biting. Like all sharks, the great white shark may grow and use more than 20,000 teeth in its lifetime. In common with all sharks, the great white will never run out of teeth because if one is lost, another spins forward from a coil-like tooth reservoir of backup teeth in the jaw and spins forward to replace the old one.***
- ***The great white shark is one of 400 species of shark now protected in South Africa, California, South Australia, and Tasmania.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Customer in a restaurant:*** *I would like to have a plate of rice and a piece of fried chicken and a cup of coffee.*
***Waitress:*** *Is it enough Sir?*
***Customer:*** *What? Do you think I can't buy more?*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 71.79 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 92.14 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.54 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs.79.12 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# 'Platform' dogs: A menace to train passengers!

Sir,

The problem of street dogs is not limited to the streets of the city. Their presence is seen on the platforms of the City Railway Station too. At least three dogs were seen on the same platform during my recent visit to the Station. Their total number may be a wild guess.

According to an estimate, two dogs can multiply to over 300 in three years, if all are survived. Mere presence of the dogs on the platform may not pose any threat to passengers. However, sudden barking and howling during their in-fight may create panic in passengers, especially children.

Dog bites by healthy dogs or with Rabies infected dogs may definitely pose a threat to railway passengers as well as the staff on duty and shopkeepers.

Besides all these, though presence of dogs on platform is not limited to City Railway Station, their presence on a clean platform is not a healthy sign and it may leave a bad impression in foreign tourists, as many foreign travellers use trains to go to other tourist destinations from Mysuru. Hope, Railway authorities will take appropriate action to keep the platforms free of dogs.

**—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra**
Roopanagar
14.11.2019

# Heritage building Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion needs attention

Sir,

When I go for morning walk with Prof. Sheik Ali, we see a board at the entrance gate indicating that it is Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion and below it is written Museum Complex *(see picture)*. If there is no indication about the visiting hours how can visitors know about it? It is not known whether the Museum is still open. I had visited once and there are very good exhibits. I heard lately that due to poor maintenance including rainwater leakage it presents a poor condition. There is a huge metal water tank near the entrance gate which needs painting. The windows too need attention including painting.

The reason as to why we walk taking this route is because Prof. Sheik Ali is very fond of it as he used to teach history during 60s and he remembers the Italian inside decor as well a beautiful carved Mantapa.

In view of the scheduled visit of the Prime Minister for next year's 100th Convocation of the University of Mysore, I find that the whole area is being spruced up, it is suggested attention may be paid to this remarkable heritage building also.

**—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana on e-mail**
Saraswathipuram
20.11.2019

# 'STEM Fest' at Excel Public School on Nov.30

Mysuru, Nov.24- Excel Public School is hosting its annual Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics (STEM) Festival on Nov.30 at its Koorgalli campus. This festival exemplifies the fact that all technological developments depend on discoveries made in pure science. True to its theme, the STEM Fest is an exposition of projects that highlight developments in science and technology.

Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, Director, CTFRI, Mysuru, will inaugurate the Fest and deliver the keynote address.

The fest has two facets — 'Mendeleev's Tapestry' and 'Bits, Bytes and Brains'.

**Mendeleev's Tapestry:** 2019 has been designated by UNESCO as the International Year of the Periodic Table. Excel Public School has joined the global initiative to create new and exciting ways to learn and appreciate the elements of the universe. An exciting aspect of this programme is a theatre exposition titled, 'A Musical Spallation of the Elements.'

**Bits, Bytes and Brains:** This segment focuses on engineering and technological advancements in the field of automation and artificial intelligence. It showcases the technical prowess of students in automating everyday tasks.

STEM Fest is an opportunity for everyone to witness, participate and enjoy the interplay of music, dance, science and technology. The event is open for public between 11 am and 2 pm. For details, contact Prameela on Mob: 99801-63406.

# TB detection and treatment drive from Nov.25

Mysuru, Nov.24- The office of the District Health and Family Welfare Officer, in association with the District TB Control Centre, will be conducting a 16-day TB (Tuberculosis) detection and treatment drive from Nov.25 to Dec.10 in all taluks of the district.

The theme of the programme is 'Leaders wanted for making a TB-free world - Eradicate TB completely and create history.'

TB tests are conducted and treatment is given free at all Government Health Centres and the patients are given Rs.500 per month financial support for nutritious food, according to a release.

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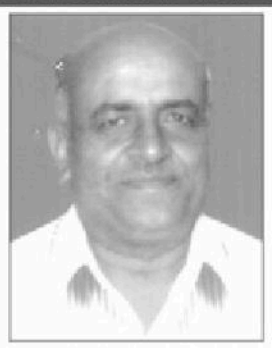

K.G. SUBRAMANYAM
28.04.1930 24.11.1999
*Gone from our sight but not from our hearts*
*Your absence is always felt.*
By: Sorrowing Family Members



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| Tender Reference No. | BARC / MYS / PO&M (U) / KMM / Maintenance of Utility Piping /2019/ 03 |
| Name of Work | Maintenance of Utility Piping at BARC Mysore. |
| Estimated Cost | Rs.6,40,000.00 (Rupees six lakhforty thousand only) |
| Earnest Money Deposit | Rs.12,800.00 (Rupees twelve thousand eight hundred only) |
| Period of Completion | 12 Months |
| Tender Sale Period | From 25.11.2019 (1100 hrs) To 09.12.2019 (1500 hrs) |

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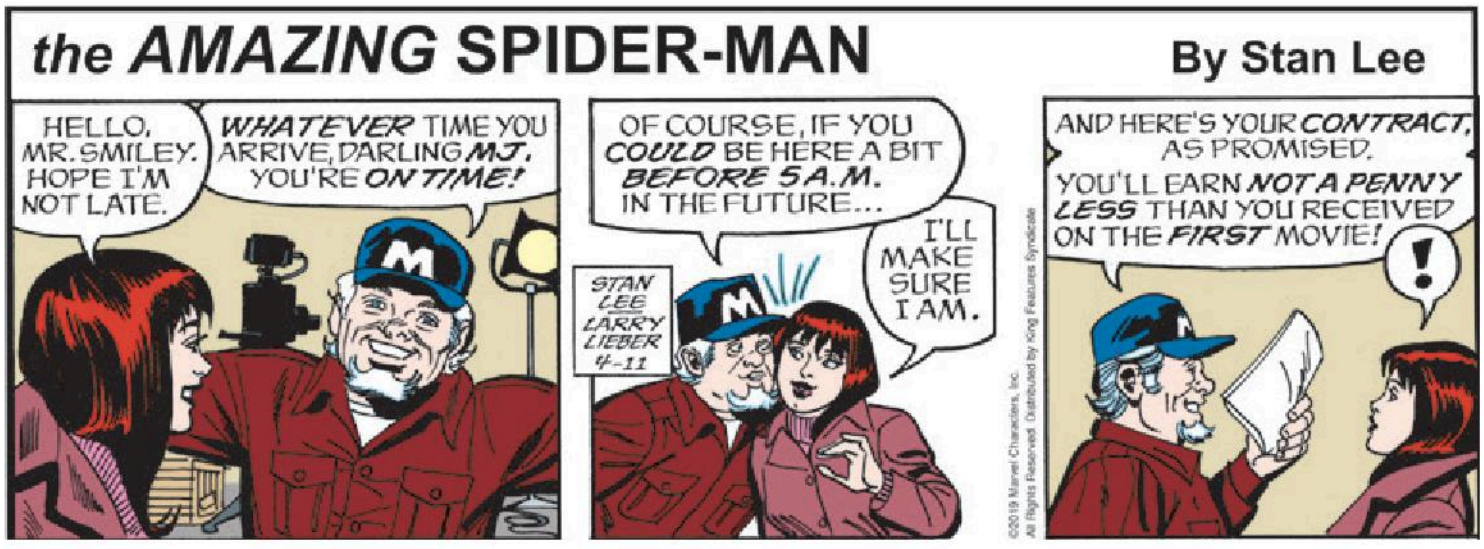
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Foundation Day

The 42nd Foundation Day of Lions Club of Mysore Central will take place at it's auditorium in Oval Grounds premises near the Deputy Commissioner's Office here at 7pm this evening (Nov.24). Kannada Rajyotsava will also be celebrated on the occasion. For details, call Mob-93421-88239 / 93430-56749.

### Cosmopolitan Club to felicitate senior members

Marking Kannada Rajyotsava, the Cosmopolitan Club will felicitate senior members of the club who have crossed seventy five years of age at a programme organised by the club at it's premises on Dr.S. Radhakrishnan Avenue at 6 pm this evening (Nov.24). Also, the winners of various sports competitions will be distributed prizes on the occasion. For details, call Mob: 94815-29200 / 98440-31113.

### Lakshadeepotsava

Marking the last Monday of Kartika Maasa, a Lakhadeepotsava religious event will take place at Sri Nanneshwaraswamy Temple in Tammadakeri, Hinkal on Mysuru-Hunsur Road tomorrow evening (Nov.25). *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will inaugurate the event at 6 pm. There will be mass feeding from 7 pm to 10 pm. Devotees from Hinkal, Vijayanagar and other surrounding areas are requested to take part in large numbers, according to a release. For details, call Mob-94480-77906.

### 'Ranga Banuli' on Nov. 26

As part of 'Ranga Banuli' programme, organised by Rangayana, Mysuru and Prasara Bharati of Mysuru Akashavani, on last Tuesday of every month, the play 'Kannadiga Hegirabeku?' will be aired at Sriranga auditorium in Rangayana on Nov.26 at 6.30 pm. Senior journalist Vishalakshi Akki will be the special invitee. Written by B.R. Shivaramaiah, the play is produced by S.S. Umesh, according to a press release.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 124.39 ft |
| Yesterday | 124.51 ft |
| Inflow | 3,143 cusecs |
| Outflow | 4,872 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,281.32 ft |
| Inflow | 312 cusecs |
| Outflow | 2,200 cusecs |

# Kabini water to R.T. Nagar by February 2020: MUDA

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (RK&BCT)- Here is some good news for site owners wishing to construct houses in R.T. Nagar, one of the largest layouts developed by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). Water and electricity connections will be provided by February next year (2020).

The R.T. Nagar Layout was formed along the Ring Road adjoining Kanakadasanagar and University Layouts in a vast area of 219 acres. The land acquisition process was completed in 1993-1994 and the sites were distributed in June 2017. The layout comes under different survey numbers of Kergalli and 2,172 sites of various dimensions have been formed.

The R.T. Nagar Layout is a well-planned layout and has been designed according to international standards with wide roads, good drainage and electricity supply facilities, spaces for greenery and civic amenities. The layout was designed in such a way that even if Mysuru grew in leaps and bounds, the R.T. Nagar Layout would never be a haphazardly developed area. The layout has designated parks, open spaces that can be converted into green areas and has a 100 feet road that has access to Ring Road.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MUDA Executive Engineer incharge of R.T. Nagar Nagesh said that the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB) had the responsibility of providing water and electricity connections.

*Concrete water pipes are being prepared for the project at Vijayanagar Fourth Stage.*

### Rs. 2.70 crore for water supply

"Water will be supplied from Kabini and we have paid Rs. 2.70 crore and the process of laying the pipelines, motor pumps and mapping of the area is on. We have already allotted tenders for the work. All works will be completed by January and February next year and connections will be provided,' he said.

KUWS&DB Executive Engineer Prasanna Murthy said that the pipeline laying works were under progress and Tumakuru-based MNR Company has been awarded the tenders. The connecting pipelines have to be laid for the water supply from the main lines. Works are under progress at Vijayanagar Fourth Stage near KSRTC Depot (Hinkal Junction). Cement concrete pipes are being prepared to supply water, he added.

### Power supply delayed

On power supply, Nagesh said that the MUDA is waiting for an approval from the Government. "We have purposefully delayed this as once the power lines are laid, there has to be a protection mechanism. Otherwise miscreants will steal streetlight bulbs and other wires. MUDA has already received 250 to 300 house plan approvals from site owners. It will be easy to provide power connections once people start residing in the layout," he said.

### Overhead tanks

Of the 2,172 sites of various dimensions, there are 350 corner sites and 1.2 acres of commercial property through which MUDA plans to mop up revenues. For water facilities, one over-head tank and one ground-level tank that can hold up to 10 lakh litres of water each have been constructed.

Also, a giant tank has been constructed under NURM project that can store up to 50 lakh litres. Not a single road in the layout is less than 40 ft and most of the roads are 80 to 100 ft wide. Already over 20 houses have been built and occupied by residents and many more are under construction. A majority of site owners are waiting for water and electricity connections.

### Rapid growth

Compared to other layouts in city and its surroundings, R.T. Nagar has seen a fast growth due to its well-planned nature. In Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 12,000 sites have been formed in a 1,000-acre land in 1994 and only 40 percent of the area is occupied. Over 822 sites were distributed in Lalithadrinagar North and 1,667 sites in Lalithadrinagar South in an area of 267 acres. This layout was formed in 1998 and 90 percent of the sites are vacant now.

R.T. Nagar is surrounded by Kergalli, Dattagalli and has easy access to Ring Road. Other Layouts in the vicinity are Mysuru Journalists Association Layout, Mysore University Layout, Government Employees Housing Co-operative Society Layout and Forest Department Employees Layout. All these layouts are yet to be populated.

*Readied cement pipes being dried under sun for sturdiness. Picture right shows the mould that is used to manufacture pipes.*

# Dasara jumbo Gajendra injured in wild elephant attack

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (MTY&KS)- Veteran Dasara elephant Gajendra has been badly wounded in a fight with another wild tusker in K. Gudi range of BRT Wildlife Sanctuary in Chamarajanagar on Thursday night and the Forest Department Veterinarian is treating the badly injured Gajendra.

As usual, Gajendra was let into the forest near the camp on Thursday and a wild tusker who was in *musth*, attacked Gajendra and gored him near the right knee injuring him badly. This had resulted in Gajendra unable to move and had fallen on the ground in the forest.

On Friday morning, mahouts who heard the trumpeting of Gajendra, went towards the place from where they heard the sound and saw Gajendra lying on the ground badly injured and informed the higher authorities.

A team of veterinarians led by Dr. Nagaraj, who rushed to K. Gudi camp, treated Gajendra and managed to bring him back to the camp. Dr. Nagaraj said that Gajendra was badly mauled in the fight resulting in wounds on his legs, one of which includes a six-inch-deep gnash.

Gajendra is said to be recovering and instructions have been giver to the caretakers to put Gajendra on protein diet.

*A file photo of Gajendra in the forest. Picture right shows Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj administering an injection to injured Gajendra at the elephant camp.*

Dr. Nagaraj said that Gajendra had lost a lot of blood and nearly 20 bottles of fluids and glucose were administered, besides painkillers and antibiotics. Though Gajendra's condition was stable, veterinarians are tending to him at the camp.

63-year-old Gajendra is a veteran of Mysuru Dasara and has participated about 20 times in the *Jumboo Savari*. About six years ago, Gajendra, who was in *musth* had also gored to death Dasara elephant, Srirama and his Mahout Ganapathi and had escaped into the forest. After conducting a search operation for three days, he was traced and Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj after tranquillising Gajendra brought him back to the camp with the help of forest staff.

# BJP leader gets Gunman security

Mysuru, Nov.24 (RK&DM)- As a fallout of the lethal attack on N.R. MLA Tanveer Sait, City Police have provided a Gunman as security cover for BJP Slum Morcha State Secretary and Hindu activist H.G. Giridhar, a resident of Kalyanagiri in city, with immediate effect.

*Giridhar*

Speaking to *SOM*, Giridhar, who is also the Founder of Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwaraswamy Temple at Kalyanagiri here, said that he had earlier worked for Hindu organisations such as Bajarang Dal, Vishwa Hindu Parishat, RSS and Hindu Jagaran Vedike and is currently with the BJP holding the post of Slum Morcha State Secretary. Recalling that violence had broken out when the temple was being constructed (2001 to 2010) and during the *Kumbhabisheka* in 2012, he said that he has been provided the gunman from the past three days by the City Police as a security measure. Stating that the Police are on alert, Giridhar said that he has been following the instructions given by the Police regarding his safety and security.

# Juloos-e-Ghousia celebration

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (KS) - Sarkar Mehaboob Subhani Foundation, Mysuru will be clebrating Juloos-e-Ghousia on Dec. 9 and a procession will be taken out on the occasion.

The procession will commence at 2.45 pm from Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road in which Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, Mobliq Dawath Islami, Mysuru & Ulmas, Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath Organising Committee office-bearers and Arabic College students will participate. The procession will pass through Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohall and will culminate at the starting point.

Mass feeding (Tabruk-e-Ghousia) has been arranged at Masjid-e-Azam. For details, contact Mob: 99012-70392.

## Senior citizen killed as unidentified vehicle hits him

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (MTY&KS)- An unidentified man, aged between 60 and 65 years was killed, when an unidentified vehicle hit him while he was crossing the Mysuru-Nanjangud Road near Kadakola. The deceased senior citizen was crossing the road to go towards Beereshwara Temple, when a speeding unidentified vehicle coming from Nanjangud side rammed into him.

The seriously injured man was rushed to K.R. Hospital by the public, where he succumbed to injuries. The deceased is 5.2 ft. tall, oval faced and dark complexioned. The kith and kin of the deceased may contact Mysuru Rural Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or Mob: 94808-05045.

# Eco-friendly ropeway plan for Chamundi Hill

*Google Earth images of Chamundi Hill taken in 2003 and 2019. Though it is pleasing to see green cover, construction activity is alarming.*

**By J.A. Balraj**

The news in last week's *Star of Mysore* on what might happen on Chamundi Hill's future made a sad reading. Having had a close affinity with this iconic Hill from childhood, we Mysureans should not be mute spectators while plans of four-lane motorways, shopping malls, housing colonies, modernising the rocky steps and putting up ropeways are being proposed with little regard to environment and heritage value of the Hill.

The Google Earth pictures here show a shocking comparison of the Hill top in 2003 and 2019. Though it is pleasing to see green cover, construction activity is alarming.

Authorities have to quickly stop this uncontrolled explosion of real estate on top of the Hill with firm laws and clear demarcation of boundaries of village limits. A sturdy stone wall with barbed wire on top and all around the Hill might save the forest areas around it.

The Forest Department should setup watch posts and strictly guard the Hill's green area from further damage or exploitation. Else, in the next 20 years we will be cursing ourselves for allowing the beautiful Hill to become a competitor to the infamous Favela slums of Rio de Janerio. Our city planners must read how Brazilians are trying to cope with this mess they allowed on themselves.

Since the ropeway idea keeps popping up every couple of years in spite of environmentalists opposing it, I feel that the political leadership should drop the idea in the interest of ecology. Some stakeholders are quietly lobbying for it with the sole aim of commercial gains.

## Alternative plan with no damage to flora and fauna

Assuming that the ropeway project may get pushed through in spite of all opposition, I would like to suggest an alternative which would impact the flora and fauna the least.

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The ropeway can be installed on the South side of the Hill with a ground station next to Dalvoy Lake on Nanjangud Road and small Hill Station on the South side of the Hill top. I have surveyed the area and I am quite sure that a ropeway can be set up with no pylons (metal towers) holding it up with no tree-cutting required on the slopes.

## Amusement park at Dalvoy Lake

The ropeway can be a single hanging stretch from a small landing pad near Sri Lakshmi Narayanaswamy Temple on the South edge of the Hill top to a single pylon on the ground just across the NH-766 bringing it to the starting point on the 3-4 acre vacant land next to Dalvoy Lake. This land next to the Lake which adjoins the Ring Road can be developed into an amusement park with the Dalvoy Lake cleaned up and boating introduced.

The cable car pylon at the Eastern corner of this ground could be around 30 meters high so that the cable cars pass high above the NH-766 safely. The land surrounding the Truck Terminal on the other side of the Ring Road can be used as parking space with a capacity of around 100-150 buses and 200-300 cars.

## Cable cars

The cable cars should have a capacity of 15-20 persons per car and capable of running 10-12 hours per day. The landing plaza on the Hill top should be minimal with a small (100x100ft) structure enclosing the ropeway's bull wheel for the cable cars to unload, take a U-turn and reload passengers. All the heavy drive mechanisms and electrical installations should be at the ground station starting point, to keep the structure on the Hill-top as small as possible.

## A win-win for stakeholders

The long-term plan should be to increase the usage of this ropeway and reduce road traffic to the Hill. This will bring down smoke pollution, avoids construction of a 4-lane road and also parking space expansion on top.

The entrance to the existing Hill roads should have Toll Plazas and using the Hill road should be priced slightly more than the cost of using the ropeway. People should understand that this is a kind of environment tax which we have to bear if we want to use the road to reach the Hill. Thus the controversial ropeway can be converted into an environment-friendly proposition with a win-win for all stakeholders.

## About the author

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Being passionate about Mysuru and its welfare, as also a daily traveller between Mysuru and Nanjangud, he was the one who realised that an underpass could be constructed across the runway extension being planned for the Mysore Airport and suggested it through an article in *Star of Mysore* in July 2013.

# An alluring musical therapy through RaagAarogya-2

*Noted singer Shreeharsha of SaReGaMaPa-fame rendering songs during 'RaagAarogya-2,' a medico-musical event organised by Unnathi, a city-based organisation at Kalamandira in city last evening. Picture right shows a section of the audience at the event.*

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (US)- A musical therapeutic programme 'RaagAarogya-2' was organised by Unnathi, a city-based organisation last evening at Kalamandira here with a focus on ragas aimed to cure heart ailments.

Noted singer Shreeharsha of *SaReGaMaPa*-fame presented the programme rendering 'Pavadisu Paramathma Sri Venkatesha Saptha Girivasa...', 'Nee Sigade Baalondu Baale Krishna...' and many more devotional songs mesmerising the audience. He contended that music was helpful to reduce hypertension and heart-related problems. He rendered various ragas through Hindustani music and film hits too to prove that music was distinct with no bias.

Inaugurating the programme, GSS Foundation Founder Srihari Dwarkanath said that playing the National Anthem would evoke patriotism in everyone, so also the unity song 'Vande Mataram.'

Cardiologist Dr. N.S. Rajendra observed that heart ailment was taking away many lives across the world including India which could be attributed to living style and food habits.

Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, singer Roopashri and others were present on the occasion.

*Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the 'RaagAarogya-2' as (from left) Cardiologist Dr. N.S. Rajendra, GSS Foundation Founder Srihari Dwarkanath, Singer Shreeharsha and Unnathi President N. Sundresh look on.*

# Samskruti-2019 at JSS Urban Haat begins

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (US)- A special handloom exhibition 'Samskruti-2019,' under the aegis of JSS Mysore Urban Haat and the Department of Handlooms and Textiles, is underway at the Urban Haat premises on Ring Road in Hebbal Industrial Ares here from Nov.22 which will conclude on Dec. 8.

Weavers from Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka have displayed an exquisite collection of handloom fabrics all under one roof.

Featured items include silk sarees, Ilkal and embroidered sarees, various regional special sarees from other States, dress materials, towels, floor mats and spreads and many more.

Inaugurating the expo on Friday, Textiles Commissioner Upendra Pratap Singh disclosed that it was being contemplated to organise such handloom expo at JSS Urban Haat throughout the year to popularise the handloom sector and to protect the interests of the weavers. He said that out of 46 stalls, 35 are already occupied which is a good development.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, JSS Technical Education Director Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Joint Director B.R. Umakant, Department of Textiles and Handlooms Deputy Director Lakshman Talwar, Cauvery Emporium Managing Director N. Muddaiah and others were present.

**The expo will be open from 10 am to 9 pm till Dec.8.**

*Textiles Commissioner Upendra Pratap Singh, who inaugurated the Handloom Expo 'Samskruti-2019' at JSS Urban Haat on Nov.22, is seen taking a look at a saree on display. He was accompanied by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, JSS Technical Education Director Ranganathaiah, Jt. Director B.R. Umakanth, Department of Textiles and Handlooms Dy. Director Lakshman Talwar, Cauvery Emporium MD N. Muddaiah and others. Picture right shows the premises of JSS Urban Haat.*

# Grand Gommatagiri Mastakabhisheka

Mysuru Nov.24(MTY&DM)- The 70th Mastakabhisheka Mahotsava at Gommatagiri near Bettadur village in Bilikere Hobli of Hunsur taluk was held this morning under the aegis of Sri Gommatagiri Kshetra Seva Samiti, in the presence of thousands of devotees, who had thronged the Jain shrine for the annual ritual.

As the countdown for the annual Mastakabhisheka began and the priests chanted sacred hymns, swarming devotees occupied vantage points to get a glimpse of the idol bathed in holy water, turmeric, milk, tender coconut, sugarcane juice, sandal paste and a host of other fragrant liquids. The first Mastakabhisheka was held during the reign of erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamaraja Wadiyar in 1949.

The Mastakabhisheka ritual was performed to the 16-foot tall monolith statue, said to have been sculpted by Ganga kings 850 years ago. When the auspicious hour arrived, Jain seers signalled the start of the ceremony and priests atop the special platform above the idol began the Mastakabhisheka by pouring holy water *(Jalabhishekha)* at around 12 noon.

The statue of Gommateshwara was bathed with water mixed with turmeric, sandal paste, kumkum, tender coconut, milk and other ingredients as per the tradition of the Jains who had congregated in large numbers.

The statue situated atop a hillock, shimmered in different colours during the Mastakabhisheka.

Devotees chanted *Bhagavan Bahubali ki jai* and *Gommateshwara ki jai,* even as over a dozen priests led by Dharanendran began performing the rituals starting with *abhisheka.*

Thousands of Jain community members and other devotees from across the State are taking part in this annual event. The KSRTC operated special bus services to the Jain shrine from Shivamogga, Bengaluru, Mysuru, K.R. Nagar, K.R. Pet and other places.

Shivamogga's Hombuja Mutt seer Devendrakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji, Mandya's Aratipura Jain Mutt seer Siddanthakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji and a host of other Jain seers were present.

Located about 34 km from Mysuru, the statue of Bahubali at Gommatagiri resembles its counterpart at Shravanabelagola, the difference being in size with the former not more than 16-ft tall while the Shravanabelagola statue measures 58 ft.

# IGU Gujarat India Golf: Aryan wins maiden amateur title

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (BCT)- Riding high after his Singapore Junior Golf Championship win a few months ago, Mysuru (now Bengaluru-based) teenager Aryan Roopa Anand won his maiden amateur title at the IGU Gujarat India Golf Championship at the Kalhaar Blues & Green Golf Club in Ahmedabad recently.

In good form on the first three days, the promising 17-year-old closed with a two-over 74 for a four-day tally of five-under 283. Despite an uncharacteristic show on the final day, Aryan still ended up with a four-shot victory over local amateurs Jay Pandya (69) and Aaron Rockey (70).

With rounds of five-under 67 on the opening day and a two-under 70 in the next round, Aryan looked a cut above the rest. He shot an even-par 72 in the third round to go into the final day with a five-stroke cushion. The youngster, known for his mental strength, held his nerve on the last three holes to bring up his first amateur success.

*Aryan Roopa Anand seen receiving his trophy from Devang Shah, the owner of Kalhaar Blues & Green Golf Club in Ahmedabad*

In the three-day Singapore Junior Golf Championship held at the island's Keppel Club course in July, Aryan Roopa Anand won the gold medal and was ahead of Singapore's Sean Lee and Poon Jia Hao of Malaysia. Aryan won gold in Singapore Junior Golf after 19 years.

Born on Dec.21, 2001, Aryan started playing golf at the age of 8 and is currently trained under Tarun Sardesai at the Tarun Sardesai Golf Academy in Kolar. Aryan is the son of Roopa and Anand, residents of Dattagalli in Mysuru.

# PG accommodations under Police scanner

Mysuru, Nov.24(RK&DM)- Following central intelligence inputs that terror suspects and other anti-social elements may have taken shelter in Paying Guest (PG) accommodations in the guise of students and IT-BT employees, the City Police have launched a search in PGs across the city.

As lodges, hotels, shelter homes and other lodging facilities are insisting on production of identity proofs such as Aadhaar Card and also CCTV cameras installed in most of them, the anti-social elements have resorted to taking shelter in PGs and secluded homes as many of them do not insist on identity proofs.

The anti social elements are said to be taking shelter in the city by creating fake documents, claiming that they are students who have gained admission in city colleges or IT-BT employees serving in software companies. Some PG owners are admitting such fake students and software employees without bothering to check their identity, as they get more money.

The Police, upon getting intelligence alerts, have begun a search of PGs to check the background of all the inmates. The Police after getting personal details of the PG inmates, are checking the veracity of the documents produced by the inmates as proof of their identity.

At the same time, the Police are also checking whether the PGs have obtained the necessary license from the MCC and whether the building records are in order. Apart from this, the Police are making checks whether CCTV cameras have been installed in the PGs and whether any illegal or suspicious activities are going on there.

While carrying out search, the Police are instructing the PG owners to regularly update information about the inmates to the jurisdictional Police Station.

Apart from carrying out checks, the Police are keeping a close watch on suspicious movements in lodges, hotels, restaurants, secluded houses, beauty parlours etc., as part of the security measures taken to ensure the safety and security of the citizens.

# Gadgets are spoiling young minds: Dr. Preeti Galgali

## MAHA - City Chapter of Adolescent Health Academy launched

*Dr. Preeti Galgali is seen greeting Dr. S.N. Mothi after installing him as the Chairman of Mysore Adolescent Health Academy (MAHA) during the launch of the city chapter at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning.*

Mysuru, Nov.24 (RKB&SD)- "For today's younger generation, gadgets have assumed a substantial stake in their daily life which is negatively impacting their health," opined Chairperson of Adolescent Health Academy (AHA), India, Dr. Preeti Galgali.

She was speaking after launching Mysore Adolescent Health Academy (MAHA), a city chapter of AHA, at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning.

Delivering her lecture on 'Impact of electronic gadgets on adolescent health' and 'Poor school performance in adolescent; Role of paedestrians,' she said: "our country has 243 million adolescents, which is highest in the world. We, paediatricians have responsibility of addressing adolescent issues such as stress, peer pressure, behaviour problems and assist parents in this regard. AHA needs to reach more and more youth and address their issues. By 2020, we are planning to launch a Youth Club."

On the occasion, Dr. Preeti Galgali installed Dr. S.N. Mothi as Chairman and Dr. M.R. Prashanth as Secretary of MAHA.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. S.N. Mothi said, "We are now witnessing increasing gap between adolescents and parents. Nutritional deficiency is also a major concern among adolescents. We need to intervene, guide and motivate our youngsters."

Dr. Nataraj Ballal, Professor in Paediatrics, University of Southern Florida, USA, gave talk on the topic 'Syncope in adolescents and hypermobility spectrum disorder.' Dr. Rajendra, Professor in Paediatrics and Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS spoke about 'Adolescent sexuality.'

Dr. D. Narayanappa, Professor in Paediatrics, JSS Hospital and Dr. M. Govinda Raju, Professor and Head, Department of Paediatrics, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bengaluru, were the guests of honour.

Dr. Krishnakumar, Secretary, Indian Academy of Paediatrics, Dr. S.R. Prasad, Dr. Srinivas, about 80 paediatricians and mental health professionals were present.

# Tax Rebate for clean vacant sites

**(Continued from page 1)**

To make matters worse, these garbage-filled vacant sites are potentially more dangerous that the black spots on street corners or the roadside. The garbage is contained in a specific area and ends up serving as a fostering ground for rodents, snakes, mosquitoes and stray dogs.

The MCC wants site owners to de-weed their plots and ensure no garbage is chucked there — if it is, the site owner has to clear the patch of land.

The MCC had issued a diktat to vacant site owners under Section 463 of the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976. Besides this, several circulars have been issued. Recently, the MCC had stated that it would charge Re. 1 to clear one square feet. The MCC had initially proposed to charge 50 paise to clean per square feet. But the rate was modified to Re. 1 as 50 paise will not work out for the MCC.

As per the new rates, a person who ones a 30X40 site has to pay a cleaning charge of Rs. 1,200. "If the MCC cleans the site, the money will be added to the Property Tax of that particular site owner. If the owner voluntarily cleans it, tax rebate will be provided," MCC Executive Engineer Nagaraj told *Star of Mysore*.

Vacant sites are being identified in all the nine MCC Zones by development officers and there are three teams per ward to undertake cleaning activities, Nagaraj informed. The MCC has already begun the cleaning process. Sites will be cleaned in new layouts (within the Ring Road limits) too that have been handed over to the MCC by Mysuru Urban Development Authority.

# India wins maiden Pink Ball Test

## Trounces Bangladesh by an innings and 46 runs

Kolkata,Nov.24- India won the historic Pink Ball Day-Night Test match against Bangladesh here this afternoon by beating the neighbouring nation by an Innings and 46 runs on the third day today.

Bangladesh which resumed it's second innings at 152 for 6, still needing 89 runs to make India bat again, folded up cheaply losing it's remaining four wickets with the addition of just 43 runs, in just over an hour's play today. With this win, India have sealed the two-match Test series 2-0.

**BRIEF SCORES**

**Bangladesh:** 106 & 195; **India:** 347/9 decl.

## Obituary

**G.S. Parvathi Bai**

Mysuru, Nov.24- G.S. Parvathi Bai (86), wife of late U.R. Srinivasa Rao and a resident of Mandi Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind sons Lakshminarayana Rao and Sathyanarayana Rao, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Saturday, according to family sources.

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# Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Chair will be set up in Mysore University: VC

*Anveshana Seva Trust conferred Wadiyar Rajyotsava Award on six eminent personalities in city recently. The awardees are seen with University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, Trust President Dr. M.G.R. Urs, District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar and others are also seen.*

Mysuru, Nov.24 (RKB&SD)- "We will discuss setting up of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Chair in University of Mysore (UoM) at the next Syndicate Meeting and send a proposal to Government seeking a grant of Rs.5 crore for the same," said UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar.

He was speaking after conferring Wadiyar Rajyotsava Award at a function organised by Anveshana Seva Trust at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here on Friday.

He informed that the University had also sent a proposal seeking Rs.5 crore grant each for setting up of Valmiki Chair and Buddha Chair.

Regretted that nowadays other languages are gaining upper hand over Kannada, he said "The closure of Kannada-medium schools year-after-year is a serious crisis. We need to make Kannada as a compulsory subject up to 7th standard."

On the occasion, Wadiyar Rajyotsava Award was conferred on Dr. R. Gopalakrishna, Professor, NIE; Fr. Vijayakumar, Secretary, St. Joseph's and St. Matthias Educational Institute; K. Shaikh Mohammad Mahimulla, Accounts Officer, CESC, Mysuru; Prof. H.K. Chetan, Trustee, MIT; Umedraj Singhvi, President, Mysore Pinjrapole Society and B. Manjunath, Inspector, Vidyaranyapuram Police Station.

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presided over the event. Assistant Director of Department of Kannada and Culture H. Channappa, President of Anveshana Seva Trust Dr. M.G.R. Urs, District President of Sharana Sahitya Parishat M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

# Entrepreneurship Programme for women at MCCI tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.24- Women in Small Enterprise (WISE), a women's wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), along with District Industries Centre (DIC), Department of Collegiate Education, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, has organised a week-long Entrepreneurship Development Programme - 2019 tomorrow (Nov.25) at 10.30 am at MCCI Hall, D. Devaraja Urs Road.

S.V. Venkatesh, Founder, RiiiT, will inaugurate. D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Mysuru, Dr. G.H. Mahadevaswamy, Principal, Maharani's Women's Commerce & Management College, H. Ramakrishna Gowda, former Joint Director, DIC, will be the chief guests.

A.S. Satish, President. MCCI, will be the guest of honour. Rukmini Chandran, President, WISE, will preside. Vasantha Kumari and Geethashri, Vice-Presidents, Malini Srinivasan, Hon.Treasurer, Kalpana Surendra, Hon. Secretary, Padmini Shivanna and B.R. Bharathi, Hon. Jt. Secretaries, will be present.

# Winners in BioQuiz

*Winners — P.K. Sayeeswar Anirutho and Aneesh Kalkur*

Mysuru, Nov.24- The students of JSS Science and Technology University (S&T University), SJCE, won first place and a cash prize of Rs.75,000, in the BioQuiz 2019, India's Largest State-Level Competition, held at Bangalore Palace recently.

The BioQuiz 2019 was organised by KBITS (Karnataka Biotechnology and Information Technology Services), Department of Information Technology, Bio-Technology and Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka.

It was an open event to the students from Karnataka currently pursuing their B.Sc, B.Sc (Agri), B. Pharma, B.Tech-Biotech, BTFS, BE-Biotechnology, BE-Biomedical Engineering and BE-Biomedical Signal Processing and Instrumentation courses.

The first round of the quiz was held at the regional level divided into six zones — Kalaburagi, Manipal, Mysuru, Shivamogga, Dharwad, Bangaluru regions.

The quiz for the Mysuru region was held at Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Post-Graduation Centre on Nov.12.

Among all the teams that participated in Mysuru Zone, team JSS S&T U - SJCE consisting of **P.K. Sayeeswar Anirutho** and **Aneesh Kalkur** of 7th & 5th Semester (BE- Biotechnology), SJCE, respectively, won the first place and qualified for the State finals. The State finals was conducted on Nov.20 at Bangalore Palace, Bengaluru Tech Summit, Bengaluru.

The participants comprised of winners all the six zones. Team JSS S&T U-SJCE bagged the first place and a cash prize of Rs.75,000 in the final round.

# Young innovative minds display mini projects

Mysuru, Nov.24- The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, had organised an Inter-Collegiate 'Mini Project Expo-2019' at the College premises in Metagalli here recently. The function was inaugurated by Prof. M.J. Sampath Kumar, Chairman, Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, Mysuru Centre.

Emphasising the importance of engineers to society, Sampath Kumar urged students to utilise the opportunity provided to enhance their presentation skills. He also explained about concept, analysis, design and application of the projects for the society.

Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, spoke about the importance of implementing innovative ideas which addressed the needs of the society and added that events like these helped in building confidence among the students to develop their technical and presentation skills.

*Students are seen explaining about their project to one of the guests during the Inter-Collegiate 'Mini Project Expo-2019' organised by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, at the College premises.*

Dr. Rajendra R. Patil, Professor and Head, Dept. of ECE, briefed about Mini Project Expo-2019 event. A total of 272 students from various engineering colleges across the State such as BIET Davanagere, CMR University, Bengaluru, MSRIT Bengaluru, KLEIT Hubballi, SGBIT Belgavi, MYCEM Mysuru, MRIT Mysuru, VVIET Mysuru, MIT Mysuru, SIT Tumakuru, SIET Tumakuru and others participated in the event and demonstrated various innovative projects prepared by them to guests and visitors.

R.K. Bharath, Member and CEO, GSSS, and Heads of various departments were present.

## State Student Scholarship Portal

# Caste, income certificate: Use Provisional RD Number

Mysuru, Nov.24- All those students studying in educational institutions of Mysuru taluk whose parents' annual income is less than Rs.2.5 lakh as well as all those students belonging to SC community who have not obtained caste and income declaration certificate are requested to apply for the same at Atalji Janasnehi Kendra and use the Provisional RD number to apply for scholarship while applying for scholarship through State Scholarship Portal before Nov.30, according to a press release by the Department of Social Welfare, Mysuru.

# Mysuru Zone cricket is my priority: KSCA Convener

**Sudhakar Rai is an experienced cricket administrator and he has taken charge as the Convener, Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Mysuru Zone. Sudhakar, along with Chairman Harikrishna Kumar, have successfully conducted BCCI one-day U-23 men's Plate 'A' tournament in Mysuru Zone in three grounds for a fortnight in which hosts Karnataka, Vidarbha, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh teams took part.**

***Star of Mysore* spoke to Sudhakar Rai and asked him about the work done and about the future plans for development of Mysuru Zone cricket.** Excerpts:

***SOM: Your plans for Mysuru Zone cricket.***

**Sudhakar Rai:** My intention is to improve the overall quality of the game by conducting league matches of 2020-season on time. I also intend to spot fresh talents and provide them an opportunity to play under the supervision of experienced coaches. My experience of having donned the role of Chairman of KSCA Mysuru Zone for six years (from 2013 to 2019), and as the Secretary of Karavali Cricketers, has helped me get to know more about the game and also work for cricket here.

I worked as part of the team along with S. Balachander, who was the Convener of Mysuru Zone for two previous terms, and had the experience of being part of the team which conducted Ranji Trophy matches every year in Mysuru. Our team also conducted several BCCI-allotted first-class matches in the U-16, U-19, U-23 categories and All India Invitation tournament successfully. We also conducted KPL every year and hosted the India 'A' vs. South Africa 'A' unofficial Test Match at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds successfully. We would like to take all the Secretaries of affiliated clubs of Mysuru zone, players, senior players and administrators into confidence and conduct the zone activities successfully.

***SOM: Your views on the talent in Mysore zone and how it is developed.***

**Sudhakar Rai:** Mysuru Zone has abundant talent and it has been producing talented cricketers from all levels who have gone on to represent the State from time to time. Talent-spotting is part and parcel of the activities every year.

Mysuru zone conducts annual summer camp every year with selection in different centres like Mandya, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, K.R. Nagar, and Kollegal where talented cricketers are given specialised coaching for a month.

Players are selected for KSCA Academy after Inter-District matches. The KSCA Academy has been grooming skills and helping them improve their overall game. The KSCA had availed the services of Chief Coach M.S. Ravindra, coaches A.K. Raghu, Deepak Gowda, K.R. Pawan and have gone on to produce talented cricketers who have represented Karnataka.

The Senior selection Committee headed by chairman M.S. Ravindra with co-selectors, U.H. Guruprasad, G.V. Ravi and Deepak Srinivasan along with the Junior selection committee headed by Chairman C.K. Muralidharan and co-selectors Sudharshan Babu, A. Venkateshwara, K. Naveen Kumar and B.T. Narasimha Murthy during the last six years have done a commendable job and KSCA Mysore zone has fared well in the Inter-zonal tournaments and many players have gone on to represent the State.

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***SOM: Will first class matches be staged in Mysuru in 2019-20 season?***

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***SOM: Your views on the Mysuru Zone's contribution to the State team.***

**Sudhakar Rai:** Mysuru Zone has always been contributing and producing quality players from time to time and they have gone on to represent the state in different levels. In the recent six years, we have players like M.B. Darshan (State U-25, U-23 & U-19), Vishnu Priyan (State U-23, U-19), S.J. Nikin Jose (U-14, U-16, U-19, U-23, NCA camp), Venkatesh A.M. (India U-19 Challenger trophy, U-19, U-23 state, NCA & MRF Pace Academy), K. Shashank (IDBI Pace Academy, State U-19 & U-23) Kishan S Bedare (State U-23, U-16), Gautham Sagar (State U-19, NCA), Dheemanth (State U-23, U-19), Kruthik Krishna (India U-19, State U-19, U-16, U-14, NCA), Uttam Gowda (State U-19), Chethan ( State U-19), Satvik Shamanur ( State U-16, NCA), L.R. Kumar (State U-16, U-19, NCA), Lankesh (State U-19), Utham Aiyappa (State U-16), Abhinoab Jacob (State U-16), Gourav (State U-19) and Abhay Rangan (State U-16).

In the women's section, there are Rakshitha Krishnappa (State women's team and T20 captain), Shubha Sathish (State U-23 team & T20 team vice-captain) and Soundarya (State U-16).

***SOM: Your plans on development of Infrastructure?***

**Sudhakar Rai:** KSCA has bigger plans of owning their own ground in Mysore. KSCA has approached Mysore Urban Development Authority and they have also earmarked land to be allotted for KSCA for constructing a full-fledged stadium and it is under approval stage with the State Government.

If the same is allotted, a modern stadium will come up in Mysuru city which will be of international standards and Mysuru will get an opportunity to host bigger matches.

Presently we have SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds, and the same is being maintained and developed by KSCA as one of the best cricketing grounds in the country. Matches are also played in turf wickets at JSS-SJCE Grounds and PET Grounds, Mandya. Matches are also conducted in matting at Maharaja's College Grounds, Gangothri Grounds, MIT Grounds, Vidya Vikas College Grounds and NIE IT Grounds. Matches are also played at K.R. Nagar District Stadium.

Practice wickets for Mysuru Zone-affiliated clubs have been provided at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds and JSS-SJCE Grounds for use regularly. We intend to improve playing ground conditions. We are identifying new grounds like Railway Workshop Grounds, BEML Cricket Ground and Village Hostel Grounds. We also intend to promote women's cricket in a big way.

***SOM: Your future plans for tournaments and league matches.***

**Sudhakar Rai:** We aim to conduct KSCA Mysuru Zone League 2020 on time and provide opportunities for players to get proper match practice before the zonal selections and Inter-zonal tournaments. Summer camps will be conducted to identify talent. KSCA Academy will be run professionally under the supervision of experienced coaches. We have been conducting regular umpire clinics and lectures to enhance knowledge and standard of umpiring. We intend to conduct many more lectures and seminars ■

# An apology of a Mini Library inside Siddiqui Nagar Park

## How many more such violations in our city?

By Bhamy V. Shenoy and S. Shobana

Mysuru Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has been fighting against violation of Karnataka Parks Act, 1985 ever since its inception. Most visible protests have involved Cheluvamba Park (where it succeeded in demolishing 50 percent of the building to comply with the law), People's Park (where it did not succeed to prevent the construction of the library), Gururaja Layout (where it succeeded in preventing the construction of water tanks, thanks to the timely and prompt intervention of the then Minister Tanveer Sait).

Recently, one of the residents of Siddiqui Nagar complained about a library constructed in 2015-16 through the grant of MLA's funds. As one can see from the photo, the mini building though called a library has never functioned as such.

Today, it is in poor shape with some junk material stored. To our surprise, we learnt that it was built from the funds from Tanveer Sait's MLA funds. More than likely he might not have been informed properly about it.

We were told that officials justified the construction by stating that Parks Act allows 5 percent of areas to be used for construction. However, it is the misreading of the Act. Only when a park area is more than 2 hectares — it is not the case here — construction is allowed and that too for storing park implements or for quarters for security guard and not for any other purpose.

Another argument to support such violations is to quote the clause from Master Plan which does allow 5% of the park for open air theatre, dwelling for watch and ward, sports clubs, libraries, milk booths and HOPCOMs only.

Since it is the Parks Act which is overriding Act to preserve the lung space in the cities, Courts have overruled in favour of the Parks Act.

Though the Siddiqui Nagar Park is poorly maintained, it still looks reasonably attractive. In some places boundary wall has collapsed and cows are entering freely inside the park. There are two non-functioning fountains. Money wasted for the building could have been utilised to maintain these fountains.

*The mini library inside Siddiqui Nagar Park.*

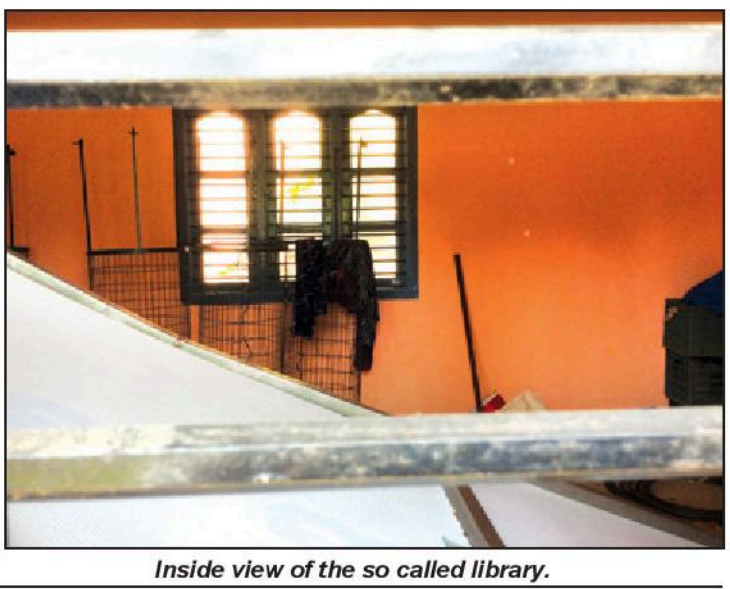
We wonder how many such violations may be taking place in over 400 parks in Mysuru. Often it is the Government authorities themselves who are violating the laws. Only when the concerned residents of the area come forward, these parks can be saved. No NGO, however involved it is, can monitor all the parks of the city.

If we take the attitude that it is "none of our business" then we will lose precious lung space of the city as happened with People's Park.

We urge residents to get involved and to bring to the attention of the authority or local Corporators (if they are not involved) or MLAs to prevent such violations.

*Beautiful park but poorly maintained. Illegal library structure can be seen hidden behind the greenery.*

*A poorly maintained fountain inside the park.*



*Inside view of the so called library.*

## Lethal Attack on Tanveer Sait

# SDPI urges for impartial probe

Mysuru, Nov.24 (PM&KS)- Following allegations about the involvement of the party in the murderous assault on MLA Tanveer Sait, Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) has demanded a fair and impartial investigation into the murder bid on Tanveer Sait.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, SDPI National President Ilyas Mohammed Tumbe said that there was a conspiracy to tarnish the name of the party and hence, urged the Police for a fair and impartial probe besides clarifying that SDPI has nothing to do with the attack on the MLA.

Continuing, he said that five persons are in judicial custody and their family members and their lawyer were not allowed to meet them which is against the law, the lawyer has told the jail authorities to which the jail authorities have said: "We are under tremendous pressure, try to understand us." Tumbe demanded the jail authorities to disclose the name of those who were pressurising them.

*SDPI National President Ilyas Mohammed Tumbe addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday,*

He said that the Police were under tremendous pressure to reach into the core of the conspiracy behind the attack and till then nobody should spread rumours about SDPI besides stating that no innocents be framed in the case.

Tumbe said that the Police should not succumb to any pressure and warned of 'Jail Bharo' agitation if rumours about SDPI's involvement are spread.

SDPI State Secretary Kumaraswamy, State Committee Member Ahmed Khan and SDPI State General Secretary Abdul Majeed were present during the press meet.

# Give your concept for Chamundi Hill arches

Mysuru, Nov.24- Under Central Government's Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme, there is a proposal to construct attractive arches of different sizes and designs at Chamundi Hill and roads leading to the Hill top. Interested individuals or institutions are requested to send their design/conceptual plan of arches along with technical viabilities, 3D drawings and other specifications.

Following receipt of applications, a special committee of higher officials will review, evaluate and finalise the design/winner. Creativity of the designers, their technical expertise and other related factors will be taken into account and winners will be rewarded by the district administration. Applications can be downloaded from *www.mysore.nic.in* or in person at Office of Dy. Director, Department of Tourism, 1st Floor, Hotel Mayura Hoysala, #2, JLB Road, Mysuru. Last date to submit applications via e-mail: *ddtourismmysore@gmail.com* or in person is Dec. 9. For details, call: 0821-2422096.

# Miscreants yank off gold chain from women

Mysuru, Nov.24 (YDS&KS)- Miscreants have stolen a gold chain kept in the veranda of a house at Alanahalli here.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is Chitra. On Nov.21, Chitra, who had given her gold chain weighing about 30 grams for repair as it had got cut, had brought the gold chain from the goldsmith and kept it in a box. As it had become dusk, she went to a dance class to bring back her daughter and had kept the box containing the gold chain in the veranda.

When she returned home with her daughter, she found the box containing the gold chain missing and immediately lodged a complaint at Alanahalli Police Station.

**At Nanjangud**

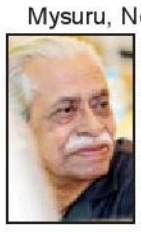
Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain from a woman on R.P. Road in Nanjangud.

The woman, who lost her gold chain weighing about 40 grams, is 62-year-old Rajalakshmi, a resident of R.P. Road 2nd Cross.

She was returning home after buying a mosquito repellent bat from a shop when the bike-borne miscreants yanked off her gold chain and sped away.

Nanjangud Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab the miscreants.

# Bombe Mane Founder
## D. Ram Singh passes away



*D. Ram Singh*

Mysuru, Nov.24- D. Ram Singh (85), Founder of Bombe Mane of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana at Nazarbad and a resident of Ittigegud, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind sons Ajay Kumar Singh, R.G. Singh and Rakesh Kumar Singh, daughters-in-law Anitha Singh and Harinita Singh, daughter Reetha Singh, son-in-law Mothilal Singh, grandchildren Rahul, Moksha, Manan, Rohan, Sanjana and Sahana and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources. Family can be contacted on Mob: 98451-10976 or 70220-45942.

# Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Nov.24- The body of an unidentified man aged about 35 years was found along the Railway track near L.C. Gate close to Hassan Railway Station on Nov.15.

The man is 5.3 ft. in height, round faced and oily red in complexion. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, can contact Mysuru Railway Police Station, Mysuru [Ph: 0821-2516579].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## WORD OF THE DAY

### Heterodox

**Pronunciation:** HET-uh-ruh-dahks.
**Meaning:** Contrary to or different from an acknowledged standard, a traditional form, or an established religion: unorthodox, unconventional; holding unorthodox opinions or doctrines.
**Origin:** Individuals often see other people's ideas as unconventional while regarding their own as beyond reproach. The antonyms orthodox and heterodox developed from the same root, Greek doxa, which means "opinion." Heterodox derives from doxa plus heter-, a combining form meaning "other" or "different"; orthodox pairs doxa with orth-, meaning "correct" or "straight."
**Example:** "Why, you're ashamed to buy my book, ashamed to read it: the only thing you're not ashamed of is to judge me for it without having read it; and even that only means that you're ashamed to have heterodox opinions." — George Bernard Shaw

## THE ODD WORD

### Halecret

Light half-suit of plate armour.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Half a loaf is better than no bread

**Meaning:** Something, even if it isn't what you ideally would prefer, is better than nothing.
**Origin:** This proverbial saying is first found in the same place as many other proverbial sayings - John Heywood's 1546 glossary - A dialogue conteinyng the nomber in effect of all the prouerbes in the englishe tongue:
Throwe no gyft agayne at the giuers head,
For better is halfe a lofe then no bread.
Many proverbs are a form of condensed popular wisdom and 'half a loaf is better than no bread' seems like plain common sense - few would argue with it. Nevertheless, in psychology experiments to determine whether fairness was an innate concept in humans or whether it was learned, pairs of UK and US children have been set the following test:
One child is offered four sweets (or candy if you prefer) and the other is offered one. The child with the opportunity to take four sweets is given this choice:
A. Either, you get four sweets and the other child gets one.
B. Or, you both get nothing.
Surprisingly to many, children routinely choose option B and reject the sweets, preferring to maintain a sense of fairness. In purely material terms this makes little sense as, by maintaining fairness, the choosing child robs the partner of one sweet and him/herself of four.

## QUOTE BOX

There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread. **— Mahatma Gandhi**

## RIDDLE THIS

You will buy me to eat but never eat me. What am I?

*Answer: A plate.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 6 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 5 |
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| 1 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 4 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Do nothing
5 J. Edgar Hoover's organisation
8 Price, expense or charge
12 Ms Parekh of Bollywood
13 Also ___ : took part but did not win?
14 German boy's name
15 Newspaper title
17 To boast blusteringly
18 Lease or rent
19 Large lizard
21 Performer in a drama or a film?
24 Hungarian city
25 Certainly not open!
26 Sinister character who controls another's mind
30 Assoc. of Optical Practitioners
31 American state - "a mine" anagram?
32 Increase the number of rotations per minute?
33 Pest or irritation
35 Eat out
36 Abnormal membranous sac
37 Comes to a stop, ceases
38 Gained back
41 Goods vehicle
42 They need combing!
43 Gave up one's office or position
48 Sea bird
49 Dalal St. deal
50 "O all" could be a girl?
51 Emmets
52 Give a hint?
53 Female sheep

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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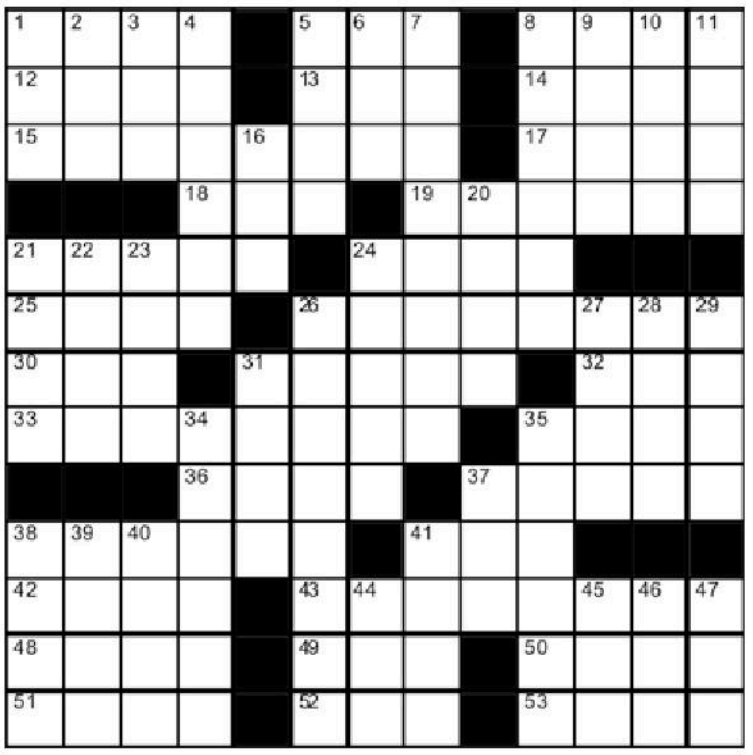
**DOWN**

1 Hit hard or thrash
2 Order of St. Augustine
3 American Helicopter Society
4 A ___ ___ : very little? (3,3)
5 Wear away
6 Lamb's cry?
7 Native, citizen or inhabitant
8 "Cur bog" anagram for a German town?
9 Other abroad
10 Oliver Hardy's partner ___ Laurel
11 It provided cover for the Roman citizen
16 Feminine pronoun
20 ___ Hackman : famous Hollywood star?
21 __ __ example : e.g. ? (2,2)
22 ___ En Lai : Mao's prime minister?
23 An Indian of the Amazon basin
24 Expel or oust
26 Ancient language of India
27 Seed coat?
28 Gave on loan
29 St __ : Cornish town - "Vies" anagram?
31 Sandwich content
34 Things to settle
35 ___ a bait : lure?
37 Helicopter Assoc. International
38 Mother of Zeus
39 To gain by work
40 Faint colour spread over a surface
41 Brandy letters
44 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
45 At the present time
46 Estimated life expectancy
47 Karl Marx's ___ Kapital



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**LTZ PRLDAE CQPLJQ IRZ BLALDJ LK AUKZ, QDI LTZ PRLDAE TZNZJ**

**JZWZWQZJ UIP EZICUAP. EZICUAP CJZ CAFCHP NDAYCJ.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS E**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** People everywhere confuse what they read in newspapers with news.

# Now SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
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| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Neuron* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Kiss* | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| *Aayushmanbhava* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| *Mane Maratakkide* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Bharaate* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *Rajalakshmi* | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Pagalpanti* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| *Marjaavaan* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Adithya Varma* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| *Action* | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| ---- | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| ---- | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |

## DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

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| *Ford V Ferrari (E)* | (S-1) | 10.45 am |
| *Adithya Varma (Ta)* | (S-1) | 1.45 pm |
| *Frozen 2 (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 5.30 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 11.10 am |
| *Manaroopa (K)* | (S-2) | 11.00 am |
| *Neuron (K)* | (S-2) | 1.55 pm |
| *Kalidaasa Kannada Meshtru (K)* | (S-2) | 4.45 pm; (S-3) 11 am |
| *Pagalpanti (H)* | (S-2) | 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Ragala 24 Gantallo (Te)* | (S-3) | 1.40 pm |
| *Bala (H)* | (S-3) | 4.35 pm |
| *21 Bridges (E)* | (S-3) | 7.30 pm |
| *Helen (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Kannad Gothilla (K)* | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |
| *George Reddy (Te)* | (S-4) | 4.00 pm |
| *Aayushmanbhava (K)* | (S-4) | 7.05 pm |
| *Ford v Ferrari (E)* | (S-4) | 9.55 pm |

## INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

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| *Frozen II (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 10 am, 12.20 pm, 2.40 5.00 pm, 7.20 pm |
| *Pagalpanti (H)* | (S-2) | 9.40 am, 12.40 pm 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.55 |
| *Manaroopa (K)* | (S-3) | 10.00 am |
| *Rajalakshmi (K)* | (S-3) | 12.45 pm |
| *George Reddy (Te)* | (S-3) | 3.40 pm |
| *Neuron (K)* | (S-3) | 6.55 pm |
| *Adithya Varma (Ta)* | (S-3) | 9.40 pm |
| *Aayushmanbhava (K)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am |
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| *Mane Maratakkide (K)* | 10.10 am |
| *Manaroopa (K)* | 10.15 am |
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| *Marjaavaan (H)* | 1.10 pm |
| *Neuron (K)* | 3.55 pm |
| *George Reddy (Te)* | 4.05 pm |
| *Kannad Gothilla (K)* | 6.50 pm |
| *Helen (Ma)* | 7.15 pm |
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# EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 24)

**JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

**Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

**Weaver Silk India:** National-level Special Handloom Expo, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9.30 pm.**

**Parivarthana Ranga Samaja [Mob: 98458-16899]:** Staging of Dr. K. Shivarama Karanth's play 'Bettada Jeeva,' directed by Prof. S.R. Ramesh, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **3.30 pm and 7 pm.**

**Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat, Mysuru:** 'Nritya Namana' - Felicitation to Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Director, Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Dr. Sheela Sridhar, Director, Bharatanjali Nritya Mattu Yoga Trust, Mysuru, inaugurates, H. Channappa, Asst. Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, chief guest, K.V. Murthy, Industrialist and art patron, presides, Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Director, Nrityalaya Trust and Vidu. Chandramati, President, Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat, will be present, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **4 pm.**

**Dinesh Coaching Centre:** 22nd Annual Pratibha Puraskar function, Swami Shivakanthanandaji of Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE), Mysuru and Scholar G.S. Natesh of Shivamogga chief guests, N.V. Dinesh of the Coaching Centre presides, Kalamandira, **4.15 pm.**

**Farooquia Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru:** Graduation Day celebrations, Prof. Jalees Ahmed Khan Tareen, former VC, B.S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai and Kashmir University, Jammu and Kashmir, Member UGC, India and L. Nagendra, MLA, chief guests, Prof. Riyaz Ahmed, Hon. President, Rifa-hul Muslimeen Educational Trust, Mysuru, presides, Taj Mohammed Khan, Hon. Secretary, Rifa-hul Muslimeen Educational Trust, Mysuru, will be present, Celebration Convention Centre, College premises, Tilak Nagar, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

**Kannadigara Bhuvana Sangati:** 20th anniversary celebrations, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji graces the occasion, Minister V. Somanna inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Hotel Govardhan auditorium, Sriharsha Road, **4.30 pm.**

**The Cosmopolitan Club:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, felicitation to senior Club Members, Club premises, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Avenue, **6 pm.**

**Parampare:** Lecture Series on 'Indian Constitution,' Prof. H.K. Nagaraja, a senior Professor from NLSIU, Bengaluru, delivers a lecture on 'Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles,' Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

**Ganabharathi:** Veene Seshanna Jayanti, Music Festival, Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha presents a lec-dem on 'The influence of Hindustani Music on Veene Seshanna,' Veena recital by Vid. Ananthapadmanabhan, accompanied by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Kaushik on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

**Janahita Sangha:** 64th Kannada Rajyotsava and Children's Day celebrations, Cultural Programme, Sangha premises, Bogadi 2nd Stage, **6.15 pm.**

**Lions Club of Mysore Central:** 42nd Foundation Day and Kannada Rajyotsava, District Governor Ln. Dr. Nagaraj Byri's official visit, Lions Club of Mysore Central President Ln. A.S. Govindaraj presides, District Secretary Ln. N. Jayaram, Treasurer Ln. N. Gangadharappa, Founder-Member Ln. P.G. Hemadev and Ln. K. Devegowda guests, Lions Club of Mysore Central Hall, near DC's Office, **6.30 pm.**

**Taralabalu Samagama:** Rajyotsava Special Programme, Bhava Sangama and Endowment Programme, lecture by Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, Director (Collegiate Education), JSS Mahavidyapeetha, N. Omkarappa, President, Taralabalu Samagama, presides, Taralabalu Students Hostel premises, **6.30 pm.**

**N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Sugama Sangeetha programme by artiste of Akashavani and awardee of 'Voice of Mysore' Hamsini and party, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapati Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

**Isha Foundation:** Isha Hatha Yoga classes, Angamardhana, Mahajana Alumni Association Hall, next to Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

**Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Pushpa Parijatha,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 25)

**Isha Foundation:** Isha Hatha Yoga classes, Yogasanas, **6 am to 9 am;** Eye Care Upa Yoga Programme, Mahajana Alumni Association Hall, next to Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

**Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, K.R. Mohalla:** Karthika Masa Special Programme, Temple premises, **7 am onwards.**

**Department of Heritage, Archaeology and Museums:** World Heritage Week celebrations, Heritage Walk, Town Hall, **7 am.**

**Fashzone and Thibba's Group:** Mr., Ms., Mrs., Teen, Little Prince and Princess of Future Model of India 2K19 Grand Finale [Show Director - Model/ Actor, Tibba's Group Founder D.C. Nagesh], Indian TV MD Basavaraj inaugurates, V.V. Puram Police Inspector B.G. Prakash chief guest, RJ Avinash of 92.7 Big FM special guest, 'Namma Superstars' celebrity magazine Founder Aslam Superstars guest of honour, National Icon Winner and Thibba's Group Model Ms. Teen Srishti show-stopper, National Icon Winner and Thibba's Group Model Princess Sinchana show ambassador, *Kirudani* Director and Producer special guest, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **9 am.**

**Law Guide - Kannada Monthly:** 2020 Calendar and Diary Release by retd. Judge C.G. Hungund and MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Sri Nijagunaprabhu Thontadarya Swamiji presides, MLA G.T. Devegowda, CM's Political Advisor M.B. Maramkal and former MLA Legislator Manju chief guests, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **10 am.**

**JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

**District Industries Centre, GoK, Dept. of Collegiate Education, Maharani's Women's Commerce & Management College, Mysuru, Women In Small Enterprise (WISE), a women's wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry:** Inauguration of 6-day Certificate Programme on 'EDP for Women Empowerment' by S.V. Venkatesh, Founder, RiiiT, former Advisor - NSDC, GoI and Advisor - UCH University of Mysore, D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Mysuru, Dr. G.H. Mahadevaswamy, Principal, Maharani's Women's Commerce & Management College, Mysuru and H. Ramakrishna Gowda, former Joint Director, DIC and Hon. President, Kadakola & Adakanally Indul Assn., chief guests, A.S. Satish, President, MCCI, Mysuru, guest of honour, Rukmini Chandran, President, WISE, presides, MCCI Hall, No. 54, D. Devaraja Urs Road, **10 am.**

**Impressionz:** Lifestyle Exhibition, The Quorum Hotel, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

**Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga of Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, College of Horticulture, Yalachanahalli, Mysuru and Horticulture Department, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru:** Kannada Habba-2019, one-day Symposium on 'Food Technology and Value Added Foods,' CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao inaugurates, Joint Director of Horticulture Department M.H. Nagaraj chief guest, President of Association of Food Scientists and Technologists India (AFSTI) Dr. V. Baskaran releases the Volume 2, 3 and 4 of 'Namma Aahara Vignana,' Dr. G.P. Muthuraj of Horticulture College, K. Rudresh, Deputy Director of Horticulture Department and B.V. Satyendra Rao, Head of Technology Transfer and Business Development, CFTRI, will deliver technical lectures, Vice-President of Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga Dr. K. Venkatesh Murthy delivers valedictory address, IFTTC auditorium, CFTRI premises, **10.30 am.**

**Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM):** 64th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, feature 'Sahitya Yaana,' Gangothri Kavigoshti and Ha.Ma.Na. Endowment Prize Presentation by UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa — C.M. Ashwini and D.P. Karthik (Kannada MA), Onim Bina Devi (Linguistics), Antaarade (Folk) and Lava (South Indian Studies), Dr. Vijayalakshmi Balekundri inaugurates, poet Siddappa Bidari chief guest, KIKS Director Prof. Nilagiri M. Talwar presides, B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS premises, **10.30 am.**

**Weaver Silk India:** National-level Special Handloom Expo, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

**Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

**Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru:** Karthika Monday, lecture on 'Allamaprabhu - Manaviya Moulya Darshana' by Prof. Vijayakumari S. Karikal, Professor, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM), Sri Srikanta Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple, Sri Hosmutt premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

**Sanathana Sabha:** 2nd lecture series on 'Ancient Saints,' T.N. Prabhakar delivers the talk, Bharathi Yogadhama Founder Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Joshi inaugurates, Vid. G.N. Bhat delivers the keynote address, Sabha President Dwarkanath presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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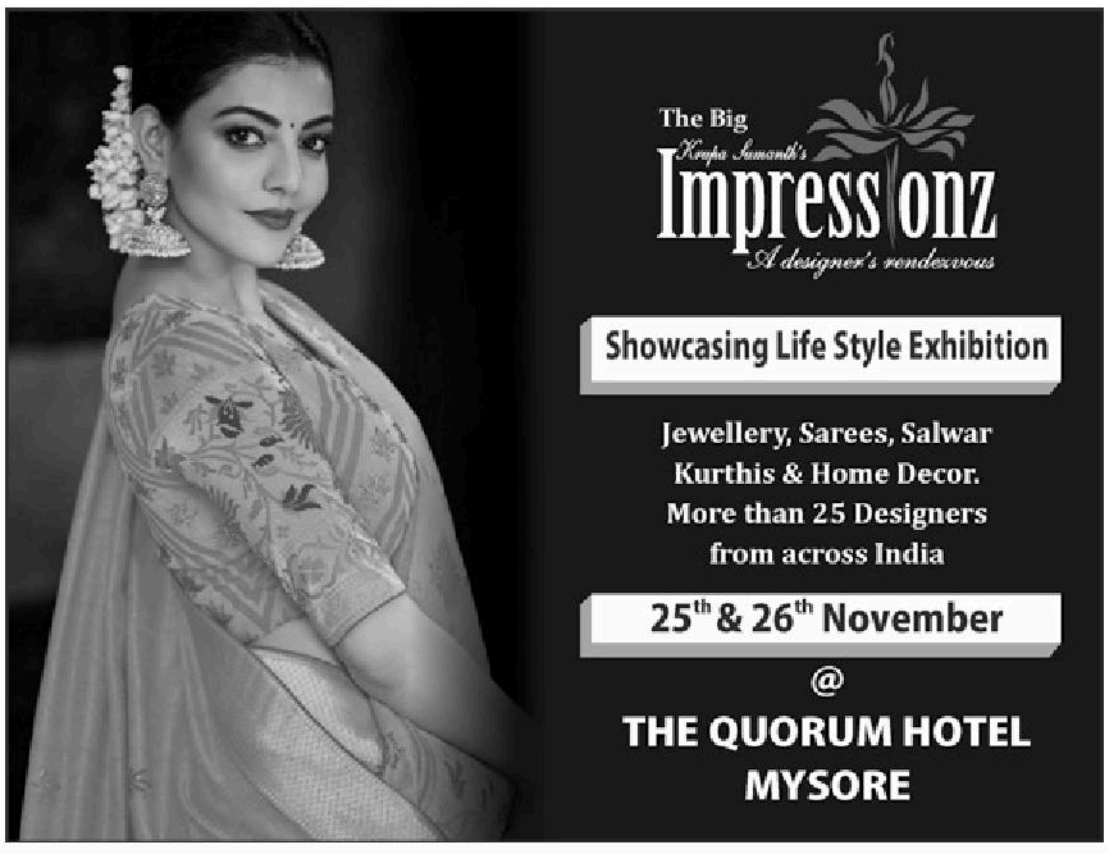

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